

## Third Quarter Overview 2009-10 School Year Grade 8

	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Essential Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent learner</li> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Personal organization</li> <li>• Class participation</li> <li>• Respect for others</li> <li>• Cooperation</li> <li>• Study Skills</li> <li>• Courtesy</li> </ul>
<b>Language Arts</b> <i>Mrs. Liesenberg</i> <a href="mailto:liesenbergl@archmil.org">liesenbergl@archmil.org</a>	<p><b>Writer's Choice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbs</li> <li>• Adjectives/Adverb Phrases</li> <li>• 6 Traits Writing</li> <li>• Formal Research Paper</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling</b> <i>Mrs. Liesenberg</i> <a href="mailto:liesenbergl@archmil.org">liesenbergl@archmil.org</a>	<p><b>Units 19-27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vowel Changes II</li> <li>• Latin Roots II</li> <li>• Noun Suffixes II</li> <li>• Words from Other Languages</li> <li>• Words Often Misspelled</li> <li>• Vowel Changes III</li> <li>• Latin Roots III</li> <li>• Adjective Suffixes</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b> <i>Mrs. Liesenberg</i> <a href="mailto:liesenbergl@archmil.org">liesenbergl@archmil.org</a>	<p><b>Unit Theme: Rising to the Challenge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selections from <i>The Language of Literature</i>. Genre focuses Fiction and Fantasy</li> <li>• Novel: 'The Giver'</li> <li>• Book Report</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b> <i>Mrs. King</i> <a href="mailto:king@archmil.org">king@archmil.org</a>	<p><b>Roots of American History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Westward Expansion, North &amp; South, Reform and Slavery 1820-1860</li> <li>• The Civil War 1861-1865</li> <li>• The New West, Ind. Growth, New Urban Culture 1865-1914</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b>  <i>Mrs. King</i>  <a href="mailto:king@archmil.org">king@archmil.org</a></p>	<p><b>Interactions of Matter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Reactions</li> <li>• Chemical Compounds</li> </ul> <p><b>Human Body Systems and Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body Organization &amp; Structure</li> <li>• Circulation and Respiration</li> <li>• Digestive &amp; Urinary Systems</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religion</b>  <i>Mrs. Maciejewski</i>  <a href="mailto:maciejewskih@archmil.org">maciejewskih@archmil.org</a></p>	<p><b>Church History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I Believe</li> <li>• Forming Community</li> <li>• Witnessing to the World</li> <li>• The Christian Church Grows</li> <li>• Church and Culture</li> <li>• The Church is Challenged</li> <li>• The Catholic Church Expands</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b>  <i>Mrs. Maciejewski</i>  <a href="mailto:maciejewskih@archmil.org">maciejewskih@archmil.org</a></p>	<p><b>Pre-Algebra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools to use in Algebra and Geometry</li> <li>• Integers</li> <li>• One step equations and expressions</li> <li>• Rational numbers: Patterns in addition and subtraction</li> </ul> <p><b>Algebra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Equations and expressions</li> <li>• Proportional Reasoning</li> <li>• Graphing Relations and functions</li> </ul>